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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/003942, filed November 27, 2003; published as WO 2004/054808 A1 on July 1, 2004 and claiming priority to DE 102 58 975.5, filed December 16, 2003; to DE 103 07 382.5, filed February 21, 2003; to DE 103 07 383.3, filed February 21, 2003; to DE 103 29 270.5, filed June 30, 2003 and to DE 103 54 437.2, filed November 21, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.